PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE INTERMENTS WITHIN THE SUMMER DUCK FARM, HANOVER COUNTY, VA

1. Applicant:

Mr. Terry Cave Rogers-Chenault, Inc. 9235 Shady Grove Road, Suite 200 Mechanicsville, VA 23116

2. PROPOSED WORK AND NEED FOR RELOCATION: The applicant proposes to construct residential housing on a 42 acre parcel located at/near 9581 Atlee Station Road, Mechanicsville, VA in order to provide housing in an expanding residential area.

The indications are that the grave is of Mr. William H. Timberlake, born c. 1820, died after 1880 but before 1900, with no gravemarker. Documentary research and mechanical examination of the surrounding area indicates the sole grave is that of Mr. Timberlake.

Mr. Terry Cave has determined that disturbance of the cemetery cannot be avoided due to the development site plans and the unsuitability of leaving a single grave among multiple residential homes. Pursuant to the requirements of VA Code §10.1-2305, the application intends to apply for a burial permit through the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) to allow the archaeological excavation and relocation of the aforementioned grave. A copy of this application will be posted at 9581 Atlee Station Road, Mechanicsville, VA, at the Hanover Library at Atlee Branch Library, 9161 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville, VA and at Hanover Courthouse, 7515 Library Drive Hanover, VA. A copy will also be posted on DHR's website at http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/arch_DHR/archaeo_BurialPermits.htm. Copies of the application may be requested from DHR.

The exhumed human remains and funerary objects will be temporarily curated at Radford University Forensic Science Institute, Radford University, Radford, VA, and will be respectfully reburied at a location to be mutually decided by family members, unless otherwise requested by interested parties.

3. COMMENT PERIOD: Comments on this project should be made in writing, addressed to the following:

Mr. Terry Cave Rogers-Chenault, Inc. 9235 Shady Grove Road, Suite 200 Mechanicsville, VA 23116; and

Joanna Wilson Green, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, 2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221.

Written comments should be received by the close of business on October 2, 2015. A public hearing may be requested by any respondent to this notice.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about this project, please contact

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